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In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/025,487 ) Group Art Unit: 1732  
Filed: December 26, 2001 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: A PROCESS FOR )  
MANUFACTURING, )  
MOULDING AND CURING )  
TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed January 7, 2002, Applicants submit a Declaration and Power of Attorney ("Declaration") for the above-identified application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice.

Applicants note that 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1) and MPEP 602.05(a) specifically allow the filing of a copy of the oath or declaration from a prior application after the filing date of a

divisional application. As a result, the Declaration submitted with this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Response") is a copy of the Declaration filed in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/365,231. Additionally, as required under MPEP 602.05(a), the Declaration submitted with this Response is labeled with the application number of the divisional application. Further, as required by the Notice, the Declaration

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submitted with this Response is labeled with the filing date of the divisional application. Labels including both the application number and filing date of the divisional application are located on the back side of each sheet of the Declaration.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/025,487.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 7, 2002. The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00; and
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

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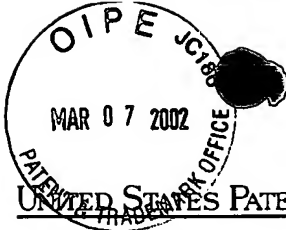
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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